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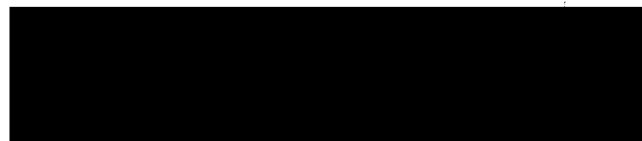
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX Staff
SUBJECT : CD Support to COMIREX
REFERENCE : Your memo of 21 March 1972,
Subject: COMIREX Support

1. This is a follow up to our telephone conversation the afternoon of 21 March.

2. CD can handle the job you have outlined. On balance, we believe it to be a good thing. Programming and testing would take at least 2 to 3 weeks before we could become operational. Most of the initial effort would fall upon OCS because of the programming requirements, and I suggest that you open early negotiations with OCS on this matter if you have not already done so.

3. Working at the 3 x 3 figures scale, using the cluster program, we estimate our plotter time would double. This presents no major problems. Using the symbol flash program, our rough estimate is that plotter time would increase 15 to 20 times. This would be a burden to us and, I suspect, would not serve your purposes.

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cc: Chief, CD

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